

USDA BioPreferredSM

Process for Industry Investigation

Product Category

This section details the product category that has been investigated for categorization in the BioPreferred program.

Product Category Investigated: Flooring Coverings (Non-Carpet)

Product Category Description: Products, other than carpet products, that are designed for use as the top layer on a floor. Examples are bamboo, hardwood, and cork tiles.

Industry Investigation

There are eight main sources of information used to gather data about products for categorization. These include Internet search engines, the Thomas Register, industry associations, GSA and DLA federal specifications search engines, AbilityOne, Green Seal standards, FedBizOpps, and biobased industry contacts. Each of these sources provides different results. A lengthy, but thorough list of biobased companies which produce the designated product category and performance standards and test methods related to the designated product category can be developed best by utilizing all information sources.

Biobased Company Contacts

Company contacts come as a result of interaction with government officials, researchers, and industry representatives. BioPreferred staff follow-up on personal referrals or potential leads to possible biobased products.

Company	Contact Person	Results
Armstrong World Industries	Jennifer Gaalswyk	Migration Biobased Tile
BioShield Paint	Amrita Reitz	Cork Flooring
Design Materials, Inc.	Tom Fields	Floor Coverings
Polar Industries, Inc.	Nate Golas	4440 Series - Green Floor Epoxy - Non VOC
USA Solutions	Darryl Metcalfe	Bio Mat

Internet Search Engines

When searching the Internet, each search engine utilizes a different algorithm to find related topics. To maximize results and ensure correct data, keywords are entered into several search engines. Primary search engines include Google, Dogpile, Mamma, and Yahoo.

Search Engine	Keyword	Results
Google	Biobased Flooring	www.popularmechanics.com/science/earth/4212734.html www.biomassrules.com/BurningBioNews/?p=1134 www.puritychemical.com/downloads/greenline/DataSheet_EnviroSealFloorFinish.pdf www.metrokc.gov/procure/green/carpet.htm www.armstrong.com/commflooringna/biobased-tile.jsp www.linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0959652606001831 www.doi.gov/greening/buildings/CarpetOct05.pdf www.goliath.ecnext.com/coms2/gi_0199-6570957/Health-safety-and-

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Thomas Register – (<http://www.thomasregister.com/>)

The Thomas Register, a free web service, provides a database of over 173,000 companies that can be searched by company name, product name or keyword. Each result contains contact information and may also include other useful information such as a product catalog.

Keyword	Results
Biobased Flooring	www.slipnot.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=1 www.dur-a-flex.com/flooring_guide/default.aspx www.benjaminmoore.com www.kpflooring.com www.surfacesolutionsusa.com/links/Industrial_Flooring.html www.tuffsealtiles.com www8.inetba.com/metalcrete/productinfoalpha.ivnu www.garonproducts.com/index.asp www.dynafloor.com/ www.mcnichols.com www.truebond.com www.jennisonwright.com www.techcoat.com/index.html www.coppsindustries.com/Adhesive_products/Industrial_Concrete_Flooring.htm www.usmatandrubber.com/map.htm www.paintersusainc.com/floor_coating.html www.deltapolymers.com Bowers Industrial Sales, Inc. - Salt Lake City, UT www.1-800-project.com/index.cfm?act=services www.precisionindustrialcoatings.net/services.html
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Natural Flooring	www.gerbertltd.com/rubberflooring.htm www.amarcoproducts.com www.safetyfloors.com www.mcnichols.com/products/productcategories/floorings.htm www.usmatandrubber.com/map.htm www.usrubberco.com/index.html www.durablecorp.com/index.htm www.duracote.com/category.php?cid=36 www.aerorubber.com www.newpig.com/splashPage.jhtml;jsessionid=SLJWLWVRJPVOCCTGIQVSFEQKMZCCWJVC?_requestid=99435 www.regupol.com www.baxterrubber.com/molded.html www.americanhoseandrubber.com/matting.html www.powerstrut.com/ www.mussonrubber.com/products/mats/ www.soundprooffoam.com/toughsport-floor.html www.burtlumber.com/id66.htm www.gkacoustics.com www.afco-usa.com www.northamericanmat.com
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Industry Associations

Industry associations provide a good source to identify potential manufacturers, distributors, determine additional keywords for internet searches, and provide general descriptions of products within a product category. Many associations maintain official websites with lists of member organizations and in some cases catalogs of available products.

Association Investigated	Results
Carpet and Rug Institute National Corn Growers Association National Wood Flooring Institute United Soybean Board Association	www.dow.com

General Services Administration – Federal Specifications Search (<http://apps.fss.gsa.gov/pub/fedspecs/search.cfm>)

This search lists commercial product category and federal specifications for different products.

Keyword	Results	
Biobased Flooring	No Results	
Biobased Rug	No Results	
Natural Flooring	No Results	
Flooring	A-A-3139	Adhesive, Resilient Flooring, (Water-Based)
	FED-STD-372	Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Carpet Flooring Systems (F

Defense Logistics Agency – ASSIST-Basic Search (http://www.assistdocs.com/search/search_basic.cfm)

This search lists military, federal, and commercial product category specifications.

Keyword	Results	
Biobased Flooring	A-A-2208 NOT 1	Lumber, hardwood (no s/s document)
	A-A-3109B	Fork, knife, and spoon, picnic (plastic)
	QPL-32170-1 NOT 1	Deck tiles, wear-resistant (replaced by the qualified products database (QPD) see notice for additional information)
	A-A-3139 NOT 3	Adhesive, resilient flooring, (water-based)
	NFGS-M-10270A	Access flooring (s/s by NFGS-10270)
	NOT 1	
	NFGS-M-09665	Sheet vinyl flooring (s/s by NFGS-09665)
	NOT 1	
	NFGS-M-09570A	Wood parquet flooring (s/s by NFGS-09570_
	NOT 1	
	NFGS-M-09331 NOT 1	Chemical-resilient quarry tile flooring (s/s by NFGS-09331)
	NFGS-M-09660A	Resilient tile flooring (s/s by NFGS-09660)

	NOT 1 NFGS-M-09670 NOT 1 NFGS-M-09561A NOT 1 NFGS-09666H NOT 1 NFGS-09660J NOT 1 NFGS-09561K NOT 1 NFGS-09665G NOT 1 NFGS-09563J NOT 1 MIL-STD-1623E QPL-32073-5 NOT 1 QPL-32073-5 NOT 1	Fluid applied resilient (resinous) flooring (s/s by NFGS-09670) Gymnasium-type hardwood strip flooring systems (s/s by NFGS-09561) Institutional sheet vinyl flooring (s/s by NFGS-09656) Resilient flooring (s/s by NFGS-09651) Gymnasium-type hardwood strip flooring systems (s/s by NFGS-09641) Sheet vinyl flooring (s/s by NFGS-09655) Portable (demountable) wood flooring (s/s by NFGS-09643) Fire performance requirements and approved specification for interior finish materials and furnishings (naval shipboard use) Hydraulic fluid, biobased (replacable by the Qualified Products Database (QPD) see notice for additional information) Hydraulic fluid, biobased (replaced by the Qualified Products Database (QPD) see notice for additional information)
Biobased Rug	A-A-3109B QPL-32073-5 NOT 1 QPL-32073-5 NOT 1 P-C-1632B NOT 1 DDD-C-001023(1) NOT 1 ZZ-C-811 NOT 1 P-C-1632B NOT 1 L-C-001676(1) NOT 1 L-C-001369 NOT 1 A-A-30045A A-A-1196 NOT 1 A-A-31 NOT 1 MS51016A NOT 1 MS27135A MIL-STD-1322-1000 NOT 1	Fork, knife, and spoon, picnic (plastic) Hydraulic fluid, biobased (replaced by the Qualified Products Database (QPD) see notice for additional information) Hydraulic fluid, biobased (replaced by the Qualified Products Database (QPD) see notice for additional information) Cleaning compound, rug and upholstery (s/s by A-A-31) Cushion, carpet and rug (hair felt and rubber coated jute and animal hair or fiber)(no s/s document) Cushion, underlay, carpet and rug, sponge rubber (no s/s document) Cleaning compound, rug and upholstery (s/s by A-A-31) Cushion, carpet and rug, virgin urethane (no s/s document) Cushion, carpet and rug, bonded urethane (no s/s document) Bottle, urine specimen Cup furniture (no s/s document) Cleaning compound, rug & upholstery surface (no s/s document) Adapter lead, to terminal, spark plug cable (other than aircraft)(no s/s document) Transformer, power, isolation; airport lighting, 500W/6.6A/5000V (no s/s document) Unit loads for domestic and overseas shipment typical loads

	A-A-3109B MIL-STD-1325-165 A-A-0030120 NOT 1 A-A-54189	Fork, knife, and spoon, picnic (plastic) Carloading cartridge, 6 inch/47, in cartridge tank MK 4 fleet unit load Sponge, surgical Scraper, uterine, cervical (ayre, 7 inch)
Natural Flooring	A-A-2208 NOT 1 MS36477A NOT 0 A-A-228A NOT 1 S-T-540E(2) NOT 1 MS36477A NOT 0 MS36476A NOT 1 A-A-59602 NOT 1 MIL-V-8883B(2) NOT 2 A-A-52080B NOT 1 A-A-52080B NOT 1 A-A-51259 QPL-32170-1 NOT 1 A-A-3139 NOT 3 MIL-DTL-2/63A(1) MIL-DTL-2/63A(1) MIL-DTL-2/63A(1) NFGS-M-10270A NOT 1 NFGS-M-09665 NOT 1 NFGS-M-09570A NOT 1 NFGS-M-09331 NOT 1	Lumber, hardwood (no s/s document) Bottle, screw cap plastic (no s/s document) Twine, fibrous, jute Toaster, continuous (conveyor, heavy duty), all electric and combination gas and electric (s/s by A-A-50010) Bottle, screw cap plastic (no s/s document) Bottle, rectangular, screw cap plastic (no s/s document) Tube, spiral wrap, polyethylene, polytetrafluoroethylene and polyamide) Valves, inlet, life raft Tape, lacing, and tying, nylon Tape, lacing, and tying nylon Burner, gas, laboratory Deck tiles, wear-resistant (replaced by the Qualified Products Database (QPD) see notice for additional information) Adhesive, resilient flooring, (water-based) Valve, cyclinder, gas: natural gas, outlet 350 (pressures through 3000 psig (20680 kPa) at 120 degrees F (48.9 degrees C)) Valve, cyclinder, gas: natural gas, outlet 350 (pressures through 3000 psig (20680 kPa) at 120 degrees F (48.9 degrees C)) Valve, cyclinder, gas: natural gas, outlet 350 (pressures through 3000 psig (20680 kPa) at 120 degrees F (48.9 degrees C)) Access flooring (s/s by NFGS-10270) Sheet vinyl flooring (s/s by NFGS-09665) Wood parquet flooring (s/s by NFGS-09665) Chemical-resistant quarry tile flooring (s/s by NFGS-09331)
Flooring	MIL-T-3703 MIL-G-18014B(1) NOT 1 MIL-G-18041A MIL-F-29046(2) NOT 1 MS51544 NOT 1 A-A-3139 NOT 3 NN-F-476	Treadway, steel, complete W/2 pins, 1-beam open type flooring, 45 1/2-inch effective 12 foot length Gratings, metal, barytype flooring, naval shipboard Grating, metal, bar type flooring, naval shipboard Flooring, raised, general specifications for (no s/s document) Nail, flooring (s/s by ASTM-F 1667) Adhesive, resilient flooring, (wate-based) Flooring, hardwood block Qsuperseded by NN-B-

	MMM-A-137D NOT 2 FED-STD-372 NFGS-09561K NOT 1 NFGS-09563J NOT 1 NFGS-09570J NOT 1 NFGS-09641C NOT 1 NFGS-09643C NOT 1 NFGS-09645B NOT 1 NFGS-09651B NOT 1 NFGS-09655B NOT 1 NFGS-09656B NOT 1 NFGS-09660J NOT 1 NFGS-09665G NOT 1	350.Q Adhesive, resilient flooring (water soluble) (s/s by A-A-3139) Test for critical radiant flux of carpet flooring systems (flooring radiant panel test) Gymnasium-type hardwood strip flooring systems (s/s by NFGS-09641) Portable (demountable) wood flooring (s/s by NFGS-09643) Wood parquet flooring (s/s by NFGS-09645) Wood athletic flooring (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Portable (demountable) wood flooring (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Wood parquet flooring (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Resilient tile flooring (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Resilient sheet flooring (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Resilient sheet flooring (institutional) (s/s by MIL-STD-3007) Resilient tile flooring (s/s by NFGS-09651) Sheet vinyl flooring (s/s by NFGS-09655)
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AbilityOne – (http://www.abilityone.gov/jwod/p_and_s/search_products.html)

AbilityOne is a mandatory source of supply for all Federal government employees. These products are manufactured and distributed by nonprofit agencies throughout the United States that employ people who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Keyword	Results
Biobased Flooring	No Results
Biobased Rug	No Results
Natural Flooring	No Results
Flooring	FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, White, 12in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Brown, 12in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 12in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Green, 21in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Brown, 19in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Brown, 15in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Brown, 14in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 21in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 18in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 16in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 15in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Blue, 14in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Red, 15in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Red, 14in. dia. FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 22in. dia., High Speed

	FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 19in. dia., High Speed FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 18in. dia., High Speed FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 17in. dia., High Speed FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 16in. dia., High Speed FLOOR POLISHING MACHINE PAD, Beige, 15in. dia., High Speed
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Green Seal Environmental Standards– (<http://www.greenseal.org/findaproduct/index.cfm>)

Green Seal develops environmental certification standards for specific product categories and certifies products and services that meet them.

Standard Number	Standard Title
No Results	No Results

Company	Products
No Results	No Results

FedBizOpps – (<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>)

FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000.

Keyword	Office	Posted Date	Title
Biobased Flooring	Forest Service	January 2, 2008	S--Wall Ranger District and Visitor Center
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	Agricultural Research Service	December 3, 2007	72--Install Laboratory Furniture
Biobased Rug	No Results		
Natural Flooring	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	January 14, 2008	99--FIBERGLASS POLES
	NAA	January 14, 2008	Y--Construction Services for the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum Addition, Yorba Linda, CA
	Natural Resources Conservation Service	January 11, 2008	25--Truck Mounted Backhoe
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	January 11, 2008	99--FIBERGLASS POLES
	National Institute of Health	January 11, 2008	A--National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Children's Study (NCS), REPOSITORY
	Justice Management Division	January 11, 2008	R--ENRD Service Centers RFI

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	Army Contracting Agency, North Region	January 11, 2008	61--1.The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment, transportation, and services to design and provide back up power generator and electrical service to Quarters at Ft Myer, VA.
	Bureau of Land Management	January 11, 2008	F--Hazardous Waste Material Removal, Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity, Oregon/Washington
	Naval Supply Systems Command	January 11, 2008	45--SHT Pump Basin Package (kit)
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	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	January 11, 2008	99--HVAC Control and Fire Alarm Systems Upgrade
	Natural Resources Conservation Service	January 10, 2008	25--Truck Mounted Backhoe
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	January 10, 2008	Y--Design/Build, Q464 SOF Special Boat Team 20 Operations Facility, NAB Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia
	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory - Battelle (DOE Contractor)	January 9, 2008	Y--Nanomaterials Synthesis Laboratory
	Bureau of Land Management	January 9, 2008	F--Long Term Wild Horse Holding Facility Located within the Continental U.S.
	Bureau of Land Management	January 9, 2008	F--Tree Pruning
	Procument ACA, ITEC4	January 8, 2008 January 8, 2008	X--Conference and Lodging Facilities M--Operations and Maintenance of the STEP/Teleport Facility at camp Roberts, CA.
Flooring	U.S. Army Corps of Enigeers	January 8, 2008	N--ADVANCE CONTRACT INITIATIVE FOR EMERGENCY POWER
	Acquisition Management	January 15, 2008	U--How to Submit a Winning MOBIS Proposal
	Farm Service Agency	January 15, 2008	X--xThe USDA is Interested in Leasing Approximately 5,000 Usable Square Feet (USF) within the delineated area described herein
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	January 15, 2008	D--Information Technology Help Desk Support

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	Office of Procurement	January 15, 2008	X--USPTO Conference Space Requirement
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	Federal Emergency Management Agency	January 15, 2008	P--Plastic Sheeting
	Office of Logistics Management	January 15, 2008	V--Hotel Services
	U.S. Army Material Command	January 15, 2008	X--B1202 East, East Elevation, repair of EIFS at head of second floor windows, repair of cracks at the third floor area EIFS, re-finish third floor EIFS, and clean out and caluk vertical joints at columns per Gov't Drwgs/Specs
	U.S. Army Material Command	January 15, 2008	X--B1202 East, East Elevation, repair of EIFS at head of second floor windows, repair of cracks at the third floor area EIFS, re-finish third floor EIFS, and clean out and caluk vertical joints at columns per Gov't Drwgs/Specs
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	January 15, 2008	Y--P-978 - Missile Assembly Building 3
	Public Buildings Service (PBS)	January 15, 2008	X--U.S. Government seeks office space in Roanoke, VA
	Public Buildings Service (PBS)	January 15, 2008	X--UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Seeks Leased Office Space in Hampton, VA
	Overseas Missions	January 14, 2008	L--Re-advertisement Solicitation for Personal Services Contractor US/Third County National PSC SENIOR HIV/AID SPECIALIST FOR OVC AND HBC at USAID in Maputo, Mozambique
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	Acquisition Management	January 14, 2008	Y--FLOOR PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION OF EPOXY FLOORING
	Animal and Plant	January 14, 2008	68--Agar Powdered

	Health Inspection Service		
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	January 14, 2008	R--Interagency Trade Officer Training Program
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	January 14, 2008	R--SCHEDULE, EARNED VALUE & COST ESTIMATING TECHNICAL SERVICES

Conclusion

The results from the eight information sources indicate that 38 manufacturing and distributing companies in the United States are currently supplying 343 Non-Carpet Floor Covering products that may be considered for inclusion in the BioPreferred Program.